

## Alabama Student Loan Program

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—Alabama high school seniors given new financial aid tool**

**MONTGOMERY, Ala. (Oct. 24, 2003)**—There's a bright, user-friendly book that can help Alabama high school seniors planning to continue their education. The 2003–2004 edition of *Getting In*, a free guide to higher education in Alabama, has been sent to guidance counselors across the state to give to high school seniors. The seventh edition of this popular book has been revamped and transformed into a colorful publication drawing rave reviews from counselors and students.

*Getting In* is published and distributed by the Alabama Student Loan Program–KHEAA and can be viewed online at [www.alstudentaid.com](http://www.alstudentaid.com). It is available from guidance counselors, school and community librarians, admissions officers, financial aid officers and student loan lenders.

The 150-page book has up-to-date information about Alabama's colleges, universities and technical schools. Inside are facts on admissions, costs, academic majors and financial aid.

*Getting In* was prepared with the help of admissions and financial aid officers at Alabama's higher education institutions. State officials, financial aid program administrators and testing service representatives also provided information.

KHEAA is the federally designated guarantor of the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) in Alabama. FFELP includes the Federal Stafford Loan, Federal PLUS Loan for parents and stepparents and the Federal Consolidation Loan. These low-interest loans help to make higher education affordable for many Alabama students and families each year.

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